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SUBJECT: CONTINGENCY PRESS GUIDANCE FOR JAMIESON VISIT

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2. BEGIN TEXT: SECRETARY OF STATE HENRY KISSINGER AND CANADIAN SECRETARY OF STATE FOR EXTERNAL AFFAIRS DONALD JAMIESON MET TOGETHER IN WASHINGTON ON OCTOBER 15 TO DISCUSS SUBJECTS OF COMMON CONCERN. THE TALKS WERE ATTENDED BY SENIOR OFFICIALS OF THE DEPARTMENT OF STATE AND DEPARTMENT OF EXTERNAL AFFAIRS AND CONTINUED THROUGH A WORKING

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LUNCHEON GIVEN BY THE SECRETARY IN THE CANADIAN MINISTER'S

HONOR. THE SECRETARY HAD INVITED THE MINISTER TO COME TO WASHINGTON FOR EXTENDED DISCUSSIONS WHEN THE TWO MET BRIEFLY IN NEW YORK ON SEPTEMBER 30.

THERE WAS NO FIXED AGENDA FOR THE TALKS WHICH RANGED OVER A NUMBER OF BILATERAL AND MULTILATERAL ISSUES.

THE TWO SECRETARIES OF STATE REVIEWED PROGRESS IN THE BILATERAL NEGOTIATIONS CURRENTLY UNDERWAY REGARDING

FISHERIES AND MARITIME BOUNDARIES. BOTH SIDES AGREED ON THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTEMPTING TO RESOLVE THESE ISSUES BEFORE THE TWO COUNTRIES PUT INTO PLACE THEIR 200-MILE FISHERIES ZONES IN 1977.

MINISTER JAMIESON EXPRESSED CANADIAN CONCERN AT LEGISLATION RECENTLY PASSED BY THE CONGRESS WHICH WOULD EXPAND OUTFLOWS FROM THE GREAT LAKES THROUGH THE CHICAGO CANAL AND AT THE POTENTIAL TRANSBOUNDARY IMPACTS OF ON-GOING CONSTRUCTION IN THE GARRISON DIVERSION IRRIGATION PROJECT IN NORTH DAKOTA. SECRETARY KISSINGER EXPRESSED THE HOPE THAT THE CONSTRUCTIVE BILATERAL MEETING RECENTLY HELD ON THE BORDER TELEVISION PROBLEM WOULD SOON LEAD TO A MUTUALLY AGREEABLE SOLUTION. OTHER BILATERAL ISSUES DISCUSSED INCLUDED THE CURRENT MEAT IMPORT QUOTA PROBLEM, ENERGY QUESTIONS, AND RECENT US ANTI-TRUST ACTIONS OF CONCERN TO CANADA.

AMONG THE MULTILATERAL ISSUES REVIEWED WERE THE SITUATION CONCERNING SOUTHERN AFRICA, AND NUCLEAR NON-PROLIFERATION QUESTIONS.

THE TALKS WERE OPEN, WIDE-RANGING AND CORDIAL, REFLECTING THE VERY CLOSE, INFORMAL AND EFFECTIVE RELATIONSHIP WHICH EXISTS BETWEEN THE TWO GOVERNMENTS. END TEXT. KISSINGER

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